

# Modern Olympic Games Cloze

Fill in the missing words using the words in the box below

In 1894, a Frenchman named Baron Pierre de Coubertin, proposed a revival of the Olympic Games to promote \_\_\_\_\_ between nations.

The first modern Olympics were held in \_\_\_\_\_ and 14 countries competed in 9 \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ were not allowed to enter the first Games. They have been held every \_\_\_\_\_ years since with the exception of the 1916, 1940 and 1944 Games which were cancelled due to wars.

Prior to each Games, the Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ or Flame is lit in Olympia, Greece and brought to the host city by runners carrying it in \_\_\_\_\_.

The five interlocking \_\_\_\_\_ (blue, yellow, black, green, and red respectively) of the emblem symbolize the five \_\_\_\_\_ of the world taking part in the Olympic Games (the Americas are viewed as a single continent, and Antarctica is omitted). Every country's \_\_\_\_\_ features at least one of the colours.

## Wordbank

torch	relay
sports	continents
peace	flag
rings	1896
four	women

